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In re Application of  
Descamps, Doligez, and Duvaut  
Application No. 09/740,939  
Filed: December 21, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. Q62126  
For: Method and Apparatus for  
Determining Properties of a  
Transmission Channel

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DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER  
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed April 3, 2001.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor cannot be  
located.

The above-identified application and papers have been  
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This  
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice  
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at  
the addresses given in the present petition. Notice of the  
filing of this application will also be published in the  
Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of  
Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be  
directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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LETTER

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Dear Mr. Duvaut:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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